



Community Interfaith Liaison Office

Department of Systems Management for Human Services

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CIL Bi-Weekly Update:

An update from the Community Interfaith Liaison Office, serving Fairfax County faith communities and faith and community based organizations by providing information, resources, linkages, partnership and collaboration opportunities, and human service-oriented meetings and events.

Upcoming Events:

- Talk tonight...Tuesday, February 11th, 2003

"The Hidden Poor in an Affluent County"

***7:00p.m. – 9:00p.m.
Patrick Henry Library, Vienna***

- The District of Columbia Office of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is pleased to announce...

"Working Effectively with Nonprofits and Faith-Based Organizations with HOME and CDBG"

***February 24-25, 2003
Hyatt Regency Crystal City
Free***

This 2-day course will be a valuable training opportunity for local CDBG staff and their sub-recipients interested in increasing their knowledge of how to work effectively with nonprofit organizations and faith-based organizations with HOME and CDBG grants.

The course will cover the following topics:

- *Roles of Nonprofits*
- *Fostering Nonprofit Development*
- *Managing Administrative Systems*
- *Sustaining Nonprofits*
- *Oversight and Monitoring*

For more information about this training opportunity or to register, please see the flyer attached below. Please note, participants must register by fax or mail no later than Friday, February 14, 2003.



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- The District of Columbia Office of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is pleased to announce...

***"Measuring Up:
A Practical Approach to Measuring Productivity
and Performance in HOME Programs"***

***February 25-26, 2003
Courtyard Marriott-Embassy Row
Free***

For more information about this training opportunity or to register, please see the flyer attached below.



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- Faith Communities in Action Meeting – Wednesday, March 12th, 2003, 2p.m. – 4p.m., Fairfax County Government Center, Conference Rooms 4 & 5
- Upcoming Springfield & Franconia Exchange...

"County Benefit Programs and Employment Services"

Thursday, March 13th, 2003

11:30am - 1:30pm

***First Baptist Church of Springfield
Fellowship Hall
7300 Gary Street
Springfield, VA 22150***

Please call **Irmina Howe** at (703) 324-7130 or **Paulette Whiteside** at (703) 324-5285 for more information or to request accommodations.

For more information, please see the flyer attached below.



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News and Announcements:

Help Needed!

Teresa Sappier, Operation Match Program Director, is seeking handicapped-accessible rental housing in the Centreville-Chantilly - Westfields area on behalf of a client in a wheelchair.

If you know of a available handicapped-accessible housing, please call Ms. Sappier directly at (703) 533-2584 or fax (703) 241-1310. Thank you.

Space Needed!

Catholics for Housing (CFH) has lost its lease and has to move its offices by March 10th, 2003. Anyone who might know of any space available anywhere in a Northern Virginia place of worship, community organization, or other "inexpensive" location is asked to contact Chris Johnston, CFH Executive Director at (703) 931-5075 or cath4hsg@bellatlantic.net. Please spread word of our plight to all you know and thank you for any help you can provide.

Vienna Teen Neighborhood College

This is a free community leadership program for 10th and 11th graders. The Vienna Teen Neighborhood College will meet on Tuesday evenings February 25th – April 1st, 2003. Meetings will be held at the Vienna Community Center from 6:30 – 8:30p.m.

Through lectures, group discussions and fieldwork participants will learn:

- *How to find out about and access Town and County services*
- *How to run effective meetings and be an effective leader*
- *How to solve problems and make decisions with others*

Included below is an electronic version of the three forms that should be sent out to all interested parties. The deadline for applications has been extended to February 19th, 2003.



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Resource and Grant Opportunities:

Computers for the Poor

New Toshiba computers are available for free to individuals who are below poverty level and to nonprofit organizations who serve individuals below poverty level. The deadline for applications is March 31st, 2003. Approximately \$1.5 million dollars is to be directed to residents of Virginia this year.

For more information, please visit the Beaumont Foundation web-site at <http://www.bmtfoundation.com>.

Faith Communities in Action (FCIA):

An interfaith coalition of churches, mosques, synagogues, temples, and faith and community-based organizations gathering to learn and share information to better address human services needs.

Chaired by Rev. Ronald F. Christian, Fairfax County Faith Communities in Action (FCIA) meets bi-monthly in the Fairfax County Government Center, located at 12000 Government Center Parkway, in Fairfax, Virginia. For meeting dates, times, and locations or to receive the official meeting agenda, please call or e-mail the Community Interfaith Liaison Office at (703) 324-3453 or hprym1@fairfaxcounty.org.

The **next** Faith Communities in Action (FCIA) meeting will be held on **Wednesday, March 12th, 2003** in Conference Rooms **4 & 5**.

Resources Available:

- *Fairfax County Emergency Services Fact Sheet*

To obtain a copy of the available resources listed above, please call the Community Interfaith Liaison Office at (703) 324-3453 or e-mail hprym1@fairfaxcounty.org.

Contact Us:

For more information, please visit our web-site at:

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/service/dsm/cil/default.htm

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